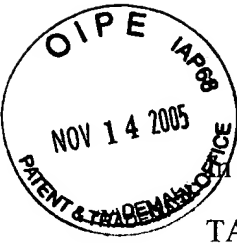


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated October 14, 2005, a copy of which is attached, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the specification are presented on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented on page 3.